

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Monday Morning, Nov. 10, 1867.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance on insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Fetters of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.
NANAIMO AGENCY.
Mr. H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr. S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

The Municipal Election.
In returning Dr Trimble in the place of Mr Macdonald as Mayor, we do not believe the electors have acted wisely. The present incumbent has performed his duties faithfully and intelligently, and his friends naturally looked for a renewal of the confidence reposed in him by his fellow-citizens. The electors, however, have decided otherwise. They have chosen a more popular but less efficient gentleman to represent them in the civic chair, and in that choice the minority have only to acquiesce with good grace. The main objection to the return of Mr Macdonald was in consequence of an impression having gone abroad that he was a Government man. This impression was altogether an erroneous one, but the people had imbibed the idea that in electing Dr Trimble they were setting the seal of condemnation upon the acts of the Government, and voted accordingly. No one regrets—for the sake of the city—the result more than ourselves. We do not believe that in accepting the position Dr Trimble has done either himself or the city justice. Personally, we have no objection to the doctor; but when we come down to the practical working man, we prefer Mr Macdonald a thousand times. But the battle having been fought, the minority can only smother its regrets and tender the Mayor elect as cordial a support in the future as it has extended to Mr Macdonald in the past. So far as we are concerned, our earnest wish is that Dr Trimble may disappoint the expectations we have formed of his official career.

Mr Alston and the Absentee Attorney General.
We give place to another letter from Mr Alston, in which that gentleman claims to have "effectually disposed of the charge that through the negligence of the Attorney General three murderers and a swindler have been turned loose on the country." Our correspondent also corrects us in one particular: the Nanaimo miner was tried for robbery, not murder. In the first place, we have to say to Mr Alston that we did not charge that "three murderers and one swindler" escaped justice. The four cases were cited by Mr Alston himself, who, in attempting to prove that three criminals (the number we charged) had not been turned loose on the country, actually showed that there had been a failure of justice in four distinct cases. We accept the correction with regard to the Nanaimo prisoner. We do so quite cheerfully from the fact that Mr Alston, in his eagerness to defend his chief, has made the case even blacker against him than it was at first. Not another word is required from us—Mr Alston, in attempting the defence of his chief, having established the charge against him and a little more besides.

The New Pilotage Regulations.
VICTORIA, Nov. 8th, 1867.
EDITOR COLONIST:—The last issue of the British Columbian contains an article upon the "pilotage question." I have great objections to my name appearing in print, but as a member of the Pilot Board it is perhaps as well that notice should be taken of gratuitous insinuations on the part of the members of the Board of the above paper. But one conclusion can be arrived at, which is, that individuals writing upon subjects that they cannot understand, generally contrive to make fools of themselves. The Pilot Board were actuated by the simple desire of presenting a complete set of rules and regulations that would entirely meet the wants of the united colony, and possessed no other motive than that of doing right. I would wish to remind the Fraser champion that considerable time and labor were devoted to that object, and no one regrets more than myself the necessity of placing a higher rate of pilotage to New Westminster than to other local ports of the Colony, but the board being practical men did not think as the Editor of the Columbian thinks that it is as easy to navigate a vessel into the Fraser as it would be into Nanaimo or Burrard Inlet, and accordingly agreed upon a rate for Fraser river, that they conscientiously believed would only moderately remunerate a properly qualified pilot for the responsibility assumed. If the Editor in question thinks the Government ought to inaugurate some measure for the particular benefit of New Westminster, he must permit me to ask him one question. What can that have to do with the Pilot Board? Moreover he has a remedy, let him qualify himself by obtaining the necessary experience, and undertaking the duties at such rates that will satisfy the interests of New Westminster. The pilotage rates as they now appear for this Colony including those of the Fraser, are much lower than they would be under other than British jurisdiction, and in conclusion I will mention an instance that came recently under my own observation. The ship Vortugger entered San Francisco a few weeks ago paid \$176 pilotage into that port. The pilot came on board at noon and left at 8 p.m., and

had it not been for a strong adverse tide, the service could have been rendered in less than three hours. It may be asked, what has San Francisco got to do with New Westminster? But the Editor of the Columbian will find it difficult to obtain practical, qualified and competent men to undertake the pilotage of vessels to New Westminster for the honor and glory that may arrive from it.
J. H. RAYMUR.
The Absentee Attorney General Again.
VICTORIA, Nov. 9, 1867.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I beg to thank you for your promptness in inserting my letter. In your article, however, of this morning, you say "the third case however quite establishes our position. Here was an Indian, who weeks ago killed another, at Nanaimo, awaiting his trial." I am sorry that you should have been so grossly misinformed as to the facts. The prisoner from Nanaimo was accused of robbery, not killing. With respect to the missing cheque, it turned out in the evidence that it was torn up, and never presented for payment; and, therefore, could not be produced in Court. Before the trial, I inquired for the cheque, and wastold that it was in Court. You will be inclined, I think, to admit that I have effectually disposed of the charge, that through the negligence of the Attorney General three murderers and a swindler have been turned loose on the country. I am content then to leave the matter, and I am sure that the Attorney General is well able to take care of himself.
E. GRAHAM ALSTON.

Card from "Monsieur" Chadwick.
EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you allow me through (I must not say "valuable" journal or I shall again excite the ire of the editor of the Sunday Varieties) to say that I discontinued taking his paper weeks ago. If I had not been so "small" a bit a week might have saved me being black-mailed, at any rate for the present.
"MONSIEUR" CHADWICK.
From Cariboo.
MINING INTELLIGENCE.
We take the following from files of the Sentinel of 28th and 31st Oct:—
WILLIAM CREEK.
The want of an adequate supply of water still paralyzes mining operations. The Bed Rock Plume co. had cleared up about three-fourths of their flume, realizing something like \$5000. The hard weather was much against their operations. The California co. washed for the week 72 oz, the result of four men's work. Morning Star 25 oz. in three days. Aurora 60 oz for the week. Davis co. 242 oz. for the week.
STOUT GULCH.
The Alturas co. took out for the week 59 oz. Jenkins co. 30 oz. Mucho Oro co. 19 oz. for three days' work.
CONKLIN GULCH.
Just-Struck-it co. making \$8 a day to the bank. Reid co. 18 oz. for one day's work.
MOSQUITO GULCH.
Water scarce. The Minnehaha co. took out 100 oz. for the week. Rising Sun co. 18 oz. for 4 men's work.
RED GULCH.
Discovery co. 30 oz. for the week. Catch-it-if-you-can co. 23 oz. for the week, and 25 oz. on the following Monday.
LOWHIE CREEK.
Calaveras company 120 oz. for the week.
GROUSE CREEK.
Times dull. Heron co. taking out good pay. Ne'er do well co. averaging 26 oz a week.
WHIP-SAW GULCH.
A company bottomed a shaft on 28th obtaining 3 ounces. A company, under James Orr, have located claims on a creek 6 miles below this gulch, where they intend prospecting during the winter.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.
The revenue for the district of Cariboo from all sources was \$36,768 40 for the first three quarters of the present year, against \$27,004 99 for 1866, and \$27,041 18 for 1865, during the corresponding periods, thus exhibiting an increase of \$9,764 41 in favor of this year.
Dr. Bell's report shows that he has treated 43 cases within the Hospital, from January 1st to October 24th of the present year.
A Chinaman employed in a Barkerville restaurant made an attack upon Mike Lynn, the steward, with an axe. Lynn, in defending himself with a hatchet, cut "John" considerably.
A miners' meeting was held at Barkerville on the 26th, for the purpose of taking steps to protect themselves against the consequences of the "flour monopoly." Capt. Robinson was elected to the Chair, and Mr. A. Allan appointed Secretary. The Chairman stated that there was every probability of flour being raised to 50c per lb. He suggested that funds should be raised by subscription, placed in the Bank, and a supply of flour ordered from below. These views being entertained by the meeting a subscription list was at once opened and a petition to the Governor was drawn up and adopted, praying His Excellency, in consideration of all the circumstances, to remit temporarily the Customs Duties and Road Tolls upon the flour about to be imported to meet the emergency. The stock of colonial flour in the Cariboo market is estimated at 60000lb. It was selling at 26 to 28c.

Burial of Sir Frederick Bruce.
BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1867.
The funeral services over the remains of the late Sir Frederic Bruce, the British Minister, who died so suddenly at the Tremont House, took place in the Trinity (Episcopal) church in this city this forenoon. The attendance was very large, and the exercises, consisting of the simple Episcopal service, were very brief and impressive. As a mark of respect to the deceased, the office of the British Consul was closed, flags on the city, State and general government buildings were displayed at half mast, and the bells of the city churches were tolled during the progress of the services.
Among those present to pay the last tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased were the members of the English Diplomatic Body of Washington, the

British and other foreign consuls; the various officers of the United States army from the forts, including Major General Foster and General Benham; Commodore Rodgers and all the other officers of the Charlestown Navy Yard; Senator Wilson, General Banks and other Massachusetts members of Congress; Governor Bullock and staff, Mayor Norcross and members of the city government, Collector Russell and other Custom House officers, the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts and various other high officials and prominent citizens. There was also present a delegation of about twenty of the Free Briton Mutual Benefit Society of Montreal, and also representatives of the Scots Charitable Society and Briton Charitable Association of Boston.
The only procession was that inside the Church, when the remains were taken from the vestibule and deposited beneath the pulpit. The order of it was as follows:—
The Clergy.
Pallbearers viz:—
Hon. Chas. Sumner. Monsieur Berthemy, the French Minister.
Hon. Sam. Hooper. Henry J. Pratt, of State Department.
H. W. Longfellow. Rich. H. Bayard, Mayor Norcross. Governor Bullock.

The Coffin.
Chief Mourners—Mr. Barrington and Mr. Howard, of the Diplomatic Corps.
British Consuls from different ports. Distinguished City and State Officials. Officers of the Army and Navy. Judges of the Army and Navy. Societies, &c.
The interior of the church was tastefully draped in mourning, and from one of the galleries were suspended the American and British ensigns, also hung with crape. The body of the church was reserved for the delegations above mentioned, and the galleries were early crowded to overflowing with the general public. The remains were enclosed in a heavy lead coffin, and this was encased in a neat rosewood casket, the latter being covered with black broadcloth and simply ornamented with silver studded nails. The plate upon the outer casket was plain silver and bore this inscription:—
THE HONORABLE SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS WRIGHT BRUCE, G.C.B.
BORN APRIL 14, A.D. 1814.
DIED SEPT. 19, A.D. 1867.
The remains were conveyed to the church from the undertaker's No. 249 Tremont street, in charge of the British Cession, at about half past ten. Having remained in the Trinity vestibule for about half an hour, they were conveyed through the centre aisle of the church and deposited beneath the pulpit, where they remained during the services. In the absence of Right Rev. Bishop Eastburn, Rev. Dr. Potter officiated. The ceremonies were commenced by the choir singing the 125th hymn of the General Collection, commencing—
Hear what the voice of Heaven declares
from Scripture and the general Episcopal burial service, the whole occupying about an hour. The remains were not exposed to view, but the close of the ceremonies were deposited in the aul of the church, where they will remain until the arrival of the steamer Garnet from Halifax, which has been specially chartered to convey the remains to England.

ONLY WELL-MADE CLOTHING!—BRUNN & Co. having purchased a large invoice of clothing, consisting of 500 pairs French Casimere Pants and 300 Coats and Vests, at a great discount for cash, they offer the same, together with their well-selected stock of fine and heavy clothing, hats, caps and gentlemen's furnishing goods, at such low prices as will benefit one and all. Remember the place—BRUNN & CO.'s, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V.I. Greenbacks taken at San Francisco rates. *
O Men Gathered up!
HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.
ELIXIR OF LIFE—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Chisney Stand.
* Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Ham and Breakfast Bacon for sale shortly. *
No REMEDY in the WORLD ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as AYE'S CHERRY PECTORAL for the cure of Coughs, Cold and Consumption.
If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RUDOLPHSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *
FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. *
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Are prepared expressly for the cure of those diseases that have their origin in impure blood and foul vitiated humors, and for 35 years they have proved that in all eruptive skin diseases, in all miasmatic and scrofulous or cancerous diseases, and in every form of ulcerous and scabious disease, these two great remedies never fail in effecting a cure. 500
The Breath of Flowers!
The breath of the rarest tropic flowers, fragrant and imperishable, is transfused into that most exquisite of all modern perfumes, MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, suited alike for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath.
[?] As there are worthless counterfeits offered for sale, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water, prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. 540
[?] The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESH'S HAMBURG TEA.
It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!
For sale at the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.
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Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
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FINDLAY & DURHAM, IMPORTERS AND General Commission Merchants, Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I. LONDON OFFICE—31 Great Saint Helena, Bishopsgate street. no11
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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 12th.
Racing Day.
R. G. MARSH takes pleasure in announcing the first appearance of
MISS LIZZIE YEOMANS and MISS SARAH J. VON ALLMAN, Two young ladies of this city, who after a short preparation under his instructions will
MAKE THEIR DEBUT as above in the Farce of the
ETON BOY.
FANNY CURRY (assuming the character of Tom, the Eton Boy), MISS LIZZIE YEOMANS, SMIRKLEY SMOOT, Mr. Williams, CAPT. OAKEN, Mr. O'Neill
[?] See programmes.
Mr George Edwards in Choice Songs.
Previous to the Farce, the beautiful two act Drama of
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Now being played throughout London and the Provinces, will be presented.
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THE
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Taken Internally, cures
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The PAIN KILLER is, by universal consent, allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of PAIN in all its forms incidental to the human family, and the unsolicited written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor has been and are its own best advertisement.
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N.B.—CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED FROM THE CART AS USUAL. cc12 1m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST. Monday Morning, Nov 10, 1867. IMPORTS. Per bark AYA, from San Francisco, Oct. 26.

Auction Sales To-day. J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 o'clock, Groceries, &c.

Mechanics' Institute.

The rooms of the Institute were crowded on Thursday evening, the occasion of the opening for the season of the debating and elocution classes. Amongst those assembled we noticed a great number of ladies. From the very satisfactory manner in which the affair passed off we regret that the entertainments are so few and far between, and that instead of annual we have not monthly demonstrations. Ample amusement and enjoyment was afforded by the quartettes, glees, trios, solos, recitations, addresses and readings rendered. The chair was taken by Mr Hutchison, Vice-President of the debating class, who introduced the Secretary of the institution, Mr W K Bull, to give the opening address. Mr Bull said the educational value and advantages of the debating and elocution classes had been so often admitted and so generally assented to that he felt it unnecessary to dilate upon them; they all knew they had a tendency to give ease and fluency in the expression of sentiment, and when they reflected on how much in the present was done, as the result of what had been said, it would be difficult to over-estimate the advantages of the teachings of these important classes. But it was not only in the expression of sentiment that the classes were valuable, but in the formation and character of those sentiments. For both classes encouraged a spirit of enquiry—a love of learning and the acquisition of knowledge. The debating class during the past season had been indifferently sustained, from the want of suitable subjects for debate, and from the paucity of disputants. But the interest in the elocution class had been well kept up, arising, he supposed, from its being so entertaining as well as instructive. As it was quite possible there were some present unacquainted with the operations of the elocution class, he would mention that it consisted of a party coming forward and standing upon that platform, and then giving, as a "Reading," or "Recitation," some literary production, which from experience he could assure them was not a very enviable position. For as a preliminary a critic was duly appointed, whose duty it was to watch and subsequently comment upon the way and manner in which the party acquitted himself, and who had to exercise a general surveillance over the entire expression, gesture, pronunciation and position of the said reader or reciter; and independent of this duty appointed critic, all the members of the class were allowed the same privilege of praising or condemning. It might be easily imagined any one going through this ordeal—this running as it were the gantlet—was entitled to all the benefits receivable. But there were benefits, and many of considerable importance, to be gained from this arena; for the legitimate object of the elocution class was as it were "to hold the mirror up to nature" to show "what is, what is not, what is good, what is bad, and what is to be avoided." And though it may sometimes be anything but pleasant to see one's self reflected in this mirror, it might nevertheless be accompanied with very salutary results. Amongst the faults chargeable upon the English people had been the undue aspiration of the letter H, of which on one occasion he remembered a very ludicrous instance on the part of one who from humble origin had risen to importance, who in address gave a large assembly, said—"Don't tell me what I was, tell me what I am." It often occurred to him, on seeing the exhibitions of some of those who figured as public speakers amongst us, that they might materially improve themselves by a few hints from the Elocution Class. When he heard the voice being pitched to an unnatural height, and saw the arms swinging round with the velocity of the sails of a wind-mill, it seemed to him they would be none the worse but all the better for the instruction, and moreover, that it would be an admirable school for some of our aspirants for Legislative or Municipal honors, whose early education might have been neglected. The glees, quartettes and trios were admirably given and elicited warm approbation. The songs kindly volunteered were the gems of the evening: Mr Elliot's song of the "Death of Nelson," Mr White's "Beautiful Leaves," and Mr Lumley Franklin's "Widow Macbeth" were all greatly enjoyed. Mr Clarke gave a reading from "Martin Chuzzlewit" in which Mrs Sneyd Gamp and Pringle were introduced in his usual quaint, effective and happy manner. Mr Lumley Franklin's reading of "The Boxes," and the droll and true to life manner in which he represented the perplexities of a Frenchman, as to the varied and contradictory way in which Englishmen use the word box, was irresistible and sent laughing smiles of approbation in every face. "Queen Mab," a recitation from Shakespeare, was very effectively given by Mr Fox. A striking episode in the evening's entertainment was the recitation, in character, by Mr W K Bull, of a "London Mother in search of her Lost Child," causing much merriment by the oddity of the representation and the manner in which it was given. At the termination of the programme, the National Anthem was sung, and the company separated apparently highly delighted at the evening's entertainment.

ENTERPRISE.—Dr Adonis, special correspondent of the New York Herald to Sitka, reached town yesterday by canoe from Nanaimo, in advance of the J. L. Stephens, having been at sea all Saturday night until 10 o'clock yesterday, in the midst of a severe gale. The doctor was bent on giving the enterprising journal with which he is connected the news of the transfer of the Russian Territory in time for its issue of this morning; but, unfortunately, the wires were down, and nothing could be done. We are sorry to know that the enterprise and energy of our contemporary should have proved futile.

The Municipal Election.

The election on Saturday resulted in the return of Dr Trimble for Mayor over Mr Macdonald by a majority of 99; and that of Messrs Jeffries and Crump over Mr Hebbard, as Councillors for Johnson street Ward. The voting was *visa voce*. The number of votes polled for Mayor was 315. Had the contest been sharp, perhaps 100 votes more would have been recorded. The number of ratepayers exceeds 800. The Chinese vote numbered 28. The white foreign vote, as near as can be ascertained, was 145, leaving 142 votes deposited by British subjects. The foreign vote was, undoubtedly, illegally cast; but the seat will not, we hope, be contested on that account. The election, so far as the Chinese vote was concerned, proved a great farce. The John's were generally led up by a stalwart white elector. The polling clerk would ask, "Who do you vote for, John?" Some answered "Pimble," others "The Doctor," and some merely voted for "The Doc." Some fellows would mutter a name utterly incomprehensible to the white men standing about. The supporters of each candidate bawled out the name of their favorite, and the Chinamen would manage to stammer out something that sounded like one or the other name, when down would go a "square" Trimble or Macdonald vote. In one instance, Mr Chinaman could not tell for the life of him who he wanted to vote for. In vain the names of both candidates were thundered into his ear; John stood like an idiot, shaking his head and grinning horribly at the scene before him. At last the doctor hit upon an experiment. Placing himself in full view before the free and independent elector, he put the usual question, "Who do you vote for, John?" A sudden gleam of intelligence lighted up the previously opaque countenance of the intelligent Celestial, and pointing his long, skinny index finger at the burly figure before him, he spluttered out, "he, he," ["him, him,"] and down went another vote for Trimble. Some of the Celestials voted through an interpreter; but the majority preferred to do their own talking and made a "mess" of it in consequence. In Johnson street Ward, some very amusing scenes occurred. We have only space for one. A Chinaman was conducted to the table and asked by the polling clerk, who had evidently been taking lessons in Chinese, "Who you vote for, John?" "One dollar hap one dozen," replied John, with his mouth agape and both eyes open for business. "What!" exclaimed the astonished clerk. "Washee!" bawled John, "one dollar hap, one dozen!" The roar of laughter that followed shook the building, and it was some time before order could be restored and John brought to understand the difference between exercising the right of franchise and washing foul linen, when he voted for "Clump (Crump) and Jeppy (Jeffries)." The greatest good humor was observed throughout the day by all parties. At the close of the poll the late contestants were called out, and after a few appropriate remarks, were favored with rounds of cheers. The result of the election was as follows:

FOR MAYOR. Trimble..... 207 Macdonald..... 108 Trimble's Majority..... 99

JOHNSON STREET WARD. Crump..... 103 Jeffries..... 100 Hebbard..... 26

The Sitka Expedition.—The J. L. Stephens at Nanaimo.

From a Victorian just from Sitka we learn that the J. L. Stephens arrived at New Archangel on the 9th October, and the U.S. war steamer Ossipee, with the Russian and American Commissioners, on the 18th. On the afternoon of the 18th the transfer of the territory took place. There was no ceremony beyond lowering the Russian flag and hoisting the American flag over the fort. A large number of people witnessed the lowering and raising of the flags, among them a few Russian and American ladies. Salutes were fired from the Russian fort and the U.S. war steamer. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon all was over, and the new Government was in operation. A battalion of U.S. soldiers and detachments of soldiers of the Imperial army were in attendance, and saluted the respective flags by presenting arms. Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau acted on behalf of the United States, and Captain Alexs Pestchouff on behalf of the Russian Government. The territory was named Alaska. The weather had been mild and almost constant rains fell—skies heavy and dull—the sun appearing occasionally. Deep snows had fallen in the mountains north of Sitka; but only one light snow shower in the city. On the 26th ult., the Ossipee started for Victoria, and when about 50 miles off Sitka, on the night of the 27th, a gale of terrible violence struck her, carrying away all her boats, extinguishing all the fires but four, and otherwise disabling her. Having lost her chronometers, and being in a bad condition generally, she put back to New Archangel, and was repairing. The Stephens sailed on the 3d inst., arriving at Nanaimo on Saturday, where she is now coaling. General Jeff. C. Davis is in command of the new territory, and has thus far given general satisfaction. General Rousseau was to sail on the Ossipee about the 5th. All the party are well. Mr McCrea and Mr L. Boscowitz, of this city, are on board the Stephens.

THE RACES will come off to-morrow. For the Naval Race we learn that eight horses have been entered. The Match Race, between Volreese, Boston Colt, Greyhound and Priores will take place first, to be followed by the Navy Race; the Prince of Wales' Race will end the sport. The hour is not stated in the advertisement, but we presume it will be 1 o'clock. We hope that punctuality will be observed. Heretofore the public have been kept shivering for hours in the cold because some intending participant has appeared late on the ground. The time for each race should be set and the horses present should be started and those not there should be ruled out.

THEATRE ROYAL.—RACE DAY.—A GREAT ATTRACTION.—Mr Marsh has arranged for the appearance to-morrow evening of two young ladies of this city, who have been under his tuition for a short time, both of whom give good promise of long and successful careers in the profession they have chosen. The names of the debutantes are Miss Lizzie Yeomans and Miss Sarah J. Von Allman. The farce of the "Eton Boy" will be produced, Miss Yeomans taking the role of Fanny Curry, in which she will assume the character of the Eton Boy. Miss Von Allman will appear as Sally in the same piece. The performances will commence with the beautiful two-act drama of "The Porter's Knot," in which Miss Yeomans will take the part of Alice Borr. The novel and interesting circumstance of the first appearance of these two young ladies insures Mr Marsh a bumper house.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS.—Received by last steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, Genoa Velvets, Bismarck and other new Silks, Flowers and Feathers, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

FROM FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise came down from the river on Saturday afternoon with about fifty passengers, the mail and a Cariboo express. She brought down considerable treasure; fifty-five thousand dollars for the banks in charge of Mr Ormandy, as follows: Bank of British Columbia, \$30,000. Bank of British North America, \$25,000.

ARRIVAL OF THE AYA.—The bark Aya, Capt. Burr, 11 days from San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning. The Captain reported severe gales during the passage. The bark is consigned to Millard & Beedy, and has on board 300 tons of general merchandise for Victoria.

THE CALIFORNIA.—We are requested to state that this steamship did not sustain injury while off Columbia River Bar, and that her detention is not on account of repairs required, but because it has been found necessary to land and reship the Portland freight.

PAPER HUNT.—There will be a paper hunt on Saturday next, starting from Beacon Hill at 2 p. m., got up under the auspices of Victorians and open to all-comers. There will, we hope, be a large crowd in attendance.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas will proceed to Nanaimo at an early hour this morning to bring down the passengers of the J. L. Stephens, from Sitka, now lying at that port coaling.

SLUNGSHOT.—Edward Reed, a banjoist, was on Saturday sent for trial to the higher Court by Mr Pemberton, on a charge of slungshotting the first clerk to the chief cook of a sailor's restaurant on Johnson street.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The theatre was fairly attended on Saturday evening, and the pecuniary result will prove highly acceptable to the Hospital. The acting was good.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTLAND.—The steamship California will sail for San Francisco via Portland to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRENCH CREEK.—News from Big Bend states that on French Creek diggings have been discovered that pay as high as \$150 to a rocker per day.

THE N. W. EXAMINER say that despatches relative to the seat of Government arrived by the last mail.

LINES DOWN.—The lines continued down all day yesterday.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

MONDAY

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL AT SALESROOM WHARF STREET,

THIS DAY, Monday, Nov. 10th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Groceries,

- gunnies Oregon Bacon
- do do Hams
- cases do Lard
- cases California Lard
- cases California Cheese
- kegs Isthmus Butter
- mats Rice
- kegs Apples
- kegs Peaches
- boxes English Soap
- bags Kona Coffee
- cs Preserved Ginger and Mixed Fruits
- doz No. 1 and 3 Brooms
- bxs Olives
- tins American Matches, 6 gross ea
- bxs Candles, 25lbs. each

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NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property.

TUESDAY

PAINTS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Groceries, Provisions,

AND LIQUORS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL AT SALESROOM Wharf street,

TO-MORROW

Tuesday, Nov. 12th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

GROCERIES.

- Dried Apples, 3 cs Bacon
- Hard Bread, Tomatoes
- Oysters, Cases and Casks Blacking
- 500 Mats Rice
- S. I. Sugar, Potted Turkey & Chicken

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- 25 cs Old Tom
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- Red, Yellow, Green, Umber, Prussian Blue, Orange and Chrome Yellow, Vermilion, Vermilion Tint, White Lead, Black, &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

- Plows, Harrows, Ox Yokes and Chains, Scythes and Snaiths, 1 Grain Mill, 1 set Harness, 1 Anchor and Cable, Deep Sea and Cod Lines
- 1 Roll French Kip

TERMS AT SALE.

ALSO For account of whom it may concern: The 11 ton Schooner SHARK, as she now lies at Ross Bay, with Sails, Rigging, Anchor and Chalus.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

WEDNESDAY

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by Stemmler & Weiler, TO SELL

By Public Auction,

(To close Partnership accounts,) AT THEIR STORE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

Wednesday, Nov. 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All their Stock-in-Trade, FIXTURES

AND Household Furniture,

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co—Continued.

Consisting of Brass & Mahogany Poles, with Rings Assorted Paper Hangings All-Wool and Silk Damask Gimps Silk Damask Curtains Holland for Blinds A full Assortment of Blind Fixtures Twine, Table Covers, Carpets Tassels, Cords, Bell Pulls Hearth Rugs, Carpet Satchels, & Stair Rods, Green and Crimson Velvet Plush Binding, Oil Cloth Table Covering Lace Curtains

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- Sofa, Easy Chairs, Reception Chairs Marble Top Tables Centre and Loo Tables Foot Stools and Ottoman Clock, Desk, Wellington Chairs Carpets, Curtains, Centre Poles Tools of Trade, Step Ladders Work Tables, Shelving & Paper Rack Gas Fittings, Lot of Sundries

ALSO:

AT 12 O'CLOCK, SHARP, The Building AND GOOD-WILL OF LEASE. TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Real Estate

For Account of San Francisco Owners: Peremptory Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from San Francisco to sell, by Public Auction, AT SALESROOM Wharf Street

Friday, Nov. 15th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, Store-st. Property, Yates-st. Property, Fort-st. AND OTHER PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Auction Sales.

Preliminary Advertisement.

P. M. BACKUS will sell on the premises, Fort street, the ENTIRE STOCK of Messrs KENT & EVANS, consisting of Agricultural Implements, Spades, Shovels, Carpenter's Tools, Picks, and a General Assortment of Hardware, by Catalogue, within 15 days. Particulars hereafter. oc23

PEREMPTORY SALE

OF CLOTHING

AND Dry Goods,

BY CATALOGUE.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by T. L. STAHLSCHEIDT TO SELL, AT HIS SALESROOM Wharf Street,

Wednesday, Nov. 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE BALANCE OF Gardiner's Clothing

Now on hand, consisting of Pants, German & Witney Suits Inverness Capes Coats White and Grey Serge Drawers, &c. &c.

Mortgagee's Sale

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell Friday, 15th instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, AT SALESROOM Wharf Street,

The following Property:

All those the Wharves and Sheds and Erection and Buildings of every kind, used, or occupied, or known as SEL-LECK'S WHARF, situate at Esquimalt, and also the machinery, implements and materials used or connected with the said Wharf, together with the water frontage, including Wharf Point.

Second—And also all that Piece of Ground and the Erection and Buildings thereon, now known as the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situate at Esquimalt aforesaid.

The above premises will be sold on such conditions and subject to such provisions as to title as will be declared by the auctioneer at the time of the sale. In the meantime, particulars may be known by application to the Auctioneer or to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Bastion street.

N.B.—This is actually the most desirable property in Esquimalt, and when the large steamer from San Francisco commences running there direct, which will probably be within six months, this property will yield a very handsome rental. no2

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-justification of Bankruptcy bearing date the 31st day of October, 1867, hath been duly filed by Willis Bond, of View street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Contractor, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to James N. Seddum, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island, sitting in Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and to choose assignees.

All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Richard Woods, Esquire, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to HENRY G. COUNTRY, Solicitor for the Bankrupt, Bastion street, Victoria, V. I., B. C. no2

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